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Amendment of Part 90
of the Commission's Rules
To Adopt Regulations for
Automatic Vehicle
Monitoring Systems

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Private Radio
Docket No. 93-61

COMMENTS OF AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
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Edward L. Bruns has held an amateur radio license since 1961. He opposes the possible elimination of the 902 - 928 MHz band from the authorized amateur bands. He is an active user of this frequency allocation both on a daily basis for normal communications and as an active experimenter. As an active user of the 902 MHz band, he offers the following comments:

1. Thousands of dollars have been spent by amateur radio operators for the establishment of reliable communication circuits in this band. The gear in use is available for emergency purposes, propagation studies, etc.
2. In the greater Washington, DC area, the 902 band is used for amateur television among other things. The primary reason for moving to this band from the ATV allocation in the 420 - 450 MHz band was inband interference from packet, FM repeaters, weak signal, and satellite users.
3. In the past the amateur community has successfully shared several of their bands with other users, including the US Military. The proposed system for Automatic Vehicle Monitoring does not need the entire 900 MHz allocation on an exclusive basis, it CAN be shared.
4. The amateur community has already lost parts of the 220, 440, and 1296 MHz frequency allocations to other users either on a permanent or shared basis. This leaves less and less spectrum available for experimentation with the newer digital modes. Such modes warrant continued access to the 902 MHz band.

Therefore, the amateur radio service should be allowed continued access to the 902 - 928 MHz frequency band.

Respectfully submitted,

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